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In re application of:

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Appl. No. *To Be Assigned*

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Recombinational Cloning**

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Letter

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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Use of Multiple Recombination Sites With Unique Specificity in
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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 257 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 30 pages of claims (Claims 1-142);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;

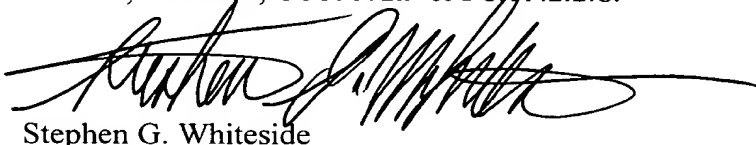
- b. 31 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-13, 14A-14B, 15, 16, 17A-17B, 18-21, 22A-22B, 23, 24A, 24B, 24C, 25A-25B, 26A-26B, and 27A-27B);
- c. 38 pages of a paper copy of a sequence listing;
- 3. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) (*in duplicate*);
- 4. A computer readable copy of the sequence listing; and
- 5. Two (2) return postcards.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith in the above application are the same.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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